

Locals

Mrs. Roscoe Brong, Local Reporter
Telephone 43—Courier Office

Mrs. John Turner continues ill.

Boon Fannin of Crockett was in town on business Friday.

J. Leonard Stampler of Grassy Creek is confined to his home, quite sick.

Mrs. L. W. Supple spent the week end with her husband at Chattanooga, Tenn.

L. E. Murphy of Ezel was a pleasant caller at the Courier office Friday.

W. L. Spurlock of Neal Valley, who had been sick so long, is still improving.

Rev. Hail Hall of Sandy Hook was in town Monday and called at the Courier office.

Mrs. Stanley Blair visited her brothers at Spanglin Saturday and Sunday night.

Edgar Wells spent Sunday in Richmond with his sister, Mrs. Willie Elam, and family.

Imogene Nipper of Delhart is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Buford Wells, and family, here this week.

Mrs. Jim Conley of Ohio is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kendrick Caskey, and Mr. Caskey.

Dr. and Mrs. Alec Spencer will move one day this week to their new home on Glenn avenue.

Gladys Barclay of Lexington spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. James D. Davis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Reed and son Bobby, of Lexington, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. L. B. Reed.

Nancy and Emma Ferguson of Joplin were shopping in town Saturday and visited Mrs. T. H. Caskey.

Charles Gevedon of Osborn, O., was called to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Jesse Gevedon who has measles.

Mrs. Jesse Cottle of Miami, Fla., is visiting a few days this week with her sister-in-law, Miss Vesta Sue Cottle.

Imogene Nickell spent a few days the past week in Morehead visiting her sister, Mrs. Coy Hibbard, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Gevedon and children, of Osborn, O., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gevedon.

Geraldine Caskey, who is attending college at Morehead, spent the week end as guest of her mother, Mrs. Jesse Caskey.

Martha Caudill, who is attending school at Morehead, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Caudill, and family.

Walter Wells and little daughter Wanda F. of Dayton, O., who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wells, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lacy and little daughter, Alice Sue visited Mrs. Lacy's mother, Mrs. C. C. McGuire at Matthews, the past week end.

Warren L. Peyton received a letter the week from his brother, Major M. K. Peyton of the U. S. Marines, saying he expected to be home soon.

Pvt. Henry B. Cottle, son of Mrs. Vargie Cottle of Cottle, has been wounded in the Mediterranean area the war department announced last week.

L. B. Wells of Bascom has moved his family into rooms with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Day on Glen avenue. They will make their home here for the duration.

Mr. and Mrs. Herald Caskey and children and Denzil Caskey, of Middletown, O., are visiting their brother, Kendrick Caskey, and wife, on Wells Hill.

W. R. Carpenter of Dehart called at the Courier office Friday to order a year's subscription. Mr. Carpenter recently returned to Dehart to farm after 32 years at Logan, W. Va.

Pvt. Clifton Pelfrey, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Pelfrey of Cottle, is engaged in intensive training with American infantry in England, the war department announced last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beckham Brown and children, of Osborn, O., came in Sunday to visit their parents here and at Pamp. Beckham went to Huntington, W. Va., Tuesday for examination for the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blair, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Blair spent Sunday afternoon in Wrigley visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis. Mr. Lewis has been very sick.

Mrs. Earl Price and daughter Anna Jean spent from Thursday till Sunday with her other daughter, Mrs. Henry L. Stacy of Dayton, O. On their way back they visited her son Delbert of Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis and children, of Hustonville, came in Saturday to visit her parents. Mr. Davis is back Sunday leaving his wife and children here for a few days.

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WHOLE NUMBER 1744

Miss Gay Blackwell spent the week end at Wrigley.

R. R. Miller of Cannel City called at the Courier office Saturday.

Miss Lila Anderson of Insko is visiting her aunts, Mrs. Ora Bellamy.

Mrs. Millard Bradley went to Columbus, O., to visit her son for a few days.

Thelma and Elizabeth Crouch spent from Wednesday till Monday at their home at Zag.

Ora Bellamy, who is working in Louisville, spent the week end with her family here.

Mrs. Oscar Pelfrey and Mrs. Tom Pelfrey went to St.irling Friday to see a doctor.

Mrs. Harlen Murphy has been confined to her bed since Monday night with bronchitis.

Charles Ray Wells of Osborn, O., is spending several days this week with his wife here.

Russell Wells, who is working at Osborn, O., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Wells.

Justin Rowland was given a discharge from army service and returned home last week.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Brady and daughter Sherry Annette were at Mt. Sterling Monday on business.

Mrs. Charlie Cottle of near town visited her mother and other relatives in Middletown, O., last week.

Pte. Oliver J. Gullett wrote recently from England to his sister, Mrs. Mabel Cooper of Matthews, saying he was back.

Mrs. L. B. Reed ordered this week a year's subscription to the Courier for her son, Lucian B. Reed of Lexington.

William Childers left Sunday for Louisville to work. His wife and on will join him later and make their home there.

Mrs. George Cook, who had been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Gullett, left Sunday for her home at Maysville.

Miss Carol Carpenter of Blazepert from Monday till Wednesday with her cousins, Thelma and Elizabeth Crouch, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Keating of Salt Lake City, Utah, visited his brother, Hobart Williams, and family, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Catherine Williams, employed at Salt Lake City, Utah, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Williams, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Tommy Williams, employed at Salt Lake City, Utah, spent the first of the week here with his mother, Mrs. L. L. Williams, and family.

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Gullett Jr. and Mrs. Helen Alemon of Hazard, visited the week end with Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Gullett of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stampler and family, of Hamersville, O., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Peyton and family, of Mt. Sterling, last Friday.

Mrs. Alice Lyons Miss Lillian Salyer, and Billy Joe and Virginia Fannin spent the week end with Mrs. Lyons' uncle and aunt, Joe and Martha Day at Elkfork.

Mrs. Mabel Cooper recently received a letter from her husband, Pte. John Lawrence Cooper, in Italy, saying he was O. K. and would like to see his baby James, whom he has never seen.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stampler and children Mary Lou Murphy and Betty Jean, of Hamersville, O., spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stampler of Cannel City, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stampler of Cannel City and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stampler and family, of Hamersville, O., visited Mr. and Mrs. George Nickell and family, of Combs, Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Justin Rowland of this place and his brother Hobart of Ashland left Saturday to visit their father after receiving a telegram that he was seriously ill. Mr. Rowland lives with other sons at East Chicago, Indiana.

Mrs. Mabel Cooper, Miss Nettie Marie Gullett, Joe Coffee, Harvey Coffee, Noah Pelfrey, Jerome Coffee, Joel Coffee, Polly Hopkins, J. M. Sebastian, Jim Coffee, Sug Coffee, Winfred Kennard, Melvane Coffee, and Evelyn Coffee, of Matthews, were in town on business yesterday.

Mrs. Jennie Belle Blair has returned from Dayton, O., to her home at Wrigley for the summer, and will care for her two grandchildren, Anna and Nellie Kay Henry. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henry, are at Licking River, but will return to Dayton, O., awaiting his call for a year.

Dewey Elam and Dewey Jenkins of Logville were in town on business yesterday.

Miss Marjorie May, who had been at home here the past 10 days, has returned to her work at Dayton, O.

Miss Venus Watson of Lebanon, O., is spending her vacation with her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Short at Middletown, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Collins of Middletown, O., are visiting their parents here before Mr. Collins leaves for the navy.

Walter Wells and daughter, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wells, left Saturday for their home in Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Short entertained the following guests Sunday in honor of Mrs. Short's birthday: Miss Venus Watson of Lebanon, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Collins and daughter, of Middletown, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Buford Henry and Bobby Wells, of Ashland; Mrs. Noah Elam and children, of Index; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franklin and grand-daughter, and Mrs. Robert Wilson and children.

In Officers' Training

Vernon Peyton, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Peyton of Cannel City, after spending two years in naval service in the Atlantic, was recommended for officers' training, and was transferred March 24 to Chicago, Ill., where he is now attending Northwestern university. Previous to his transfer he was in the quartermaster corps, serving on a minesweeper.

Sgt. Hill Honored

15th army air force—Sergeant Bernard E. Hill of Mima was recently authorized to wear the Unit Citation Badge. The award was authorized for being a member of an organization cited for outstanding performance of duty in action on the famous Ploesti, Rumania, oil refinery raid. He serves as a B-24 Liberator squadron in Italy as an aerial gunner. Sgt. Hill is a graduate of Morgan county high school, West Liberty, and was a star basketball player. He is the son of Mrs. Myrtle Hill of Mima, Ky.

KEETON GETS MEDAL

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Keeton received last week the following letter from the commanding officer of their son, Pte. Arnold Keeton, somewhere in England:

"Dear Mr. and Mrs. Keeton: Your son is happy to inform you that your son Arnold has been cited for performance of duty and his behavior has been such as to deserve recognition in the award of the Good Conduct Medal."

MAJOR MERRITT CANFIELD

DOUBLE WEDDING

Miss Geraldine Long of Dayton, O., formerly of Morgan county, and Martin O'Laughlin of Brooklyn, New York and Mrs. Pauline Gibbons and Edward O'Malley Jr. of Pittsburg, Pa., were united in marriage on Saturday April 8, 1944 at the Mt. Zion Evangelical Reformed church at Dayton, Ohio, with Rev. A. P. Stantz (pastor) officiating. The double ring ceremony was used.

Mrs. O'Laughlin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Long of Dayton, O., formerly of Kentucky. She is a graduate of Ezel high school and is now holding a responsible position with National Cash Register at Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. O'Laughlin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin O'Laughlin of Brooklyn, N. Y. He formerly held a position as aircraft inspector in New York. He is now a member of the army air corps stationed at Wright Field.

Mrs. O'Malley wore a light blue, velvet Jersey dress, with brown accessories and a necklace of pearls, and a shoulder bouquet of white and pink roses.

Mrs. O'Malley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Andrews of Dayton, O. She is a graduate of Xenia high school and is employed at National Cash Register.

Mr. O'Malley, formerly employed by an aircraft laboratory in Pittsburg, Pa., is now with the army air corps at Wright Field.

Mrs. O'Malley wore a blue suit with black accessories and a shoulder bouquet of pink roses.

After a brief wedding trip to New York, both couples will be at home to their many friends at Dayton, Ohio.

BAPTIST CHURCH

A. A. Brady, Pastor

Preyer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Sermon by pastor at 11:00 a. m. Training Union at 6:45 p. m. Sermon by pastor at 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, April 23, the quarterly association of W. M. U. Rally and a conference will be held at Pikeville. A group of our women plan to attend.

Wednesday, April 26, our W.M.S. will meet at the church for a Royal Service program with Mrs. J. C. Nickell in charge.

The two revival meetings planned for Pump and Wrigley will begin May 8 with Elder Raymond Jones and Elder S. L. Pruitt of Greensburg preaching at Pump.

YOU CAN'T GET TO THEM BUT YOUR DOLLARS CAN

You become an angel of hope and mercy to battle torn men, starving children, and helpless millions, thru your gift to the Red Cross.

This soldier's foot was so terribly mangled that he amputated it himself with a jackknife. He thought he was dying as he wrote this little poem after two hours of untold agony in hiding he was rescued by Americans.

Thru Red Cross ministry, Red Cross blood plasma, and Red Cross surgical dressings, he is now recuperating in a hospital in England.

Let's stand by him and millions of our sons and brothers like him by giving to the Red Cross your (paid drive until it hurts. Your dollars drive fast death in all areas of this titanic struggle.

What did you do today, my friend? We met the enemy today?

That rationing is too tight? That rationing is too tight? When are you going to start to do All of the things you say?

A soldier would like to know, my friend, What did you do today?

We met the enemy today? And took the town by storm. Happy reading it will make. For you, without a thorn.

You'll read with satisfaction The brief communique: We fought, but are you fighting? What did you do today?

My gunner died in my arms today. I can feel his warm blood yet. Your neighbor's dying boy gave A scream I'll never forget.

On my right a tank was hit. A flash and then a fire; The stench of burning flesh Still rises from the pyre.

What did you do today, my friend? To help this grim task? Did you work hard and long for less? Or is that too much to ask?

What right have I to ask you this? You probably will say, Maybe now you'll understand. You see . . . I did today.

Following is a report to date on our Red Cross war fund drive for Morgan county. Have we given ALL we can?

Total quota, \$6,500. Contributions, \$4,071.88. Balance (short) \$2,428.12. Districts that have contributed their full quotas are:

District	Quota	Contrib.
Maytown	\$50.00	\$53.50
Cannel City	250.00	251.00
Law & Up. L. Fork	170.00	120.00
Bony	30.00	31.00
Ditton	20.00	20.00
Holliday	50.00	50.05
Vance Fork	30.00	44.00
Pekin	50.00	50.00
Spaw Creek	25.00	33.00
Jones Creek	25.00	25.00
Richmond	25.00	25.00
Mordica	13.00	13.00
Lucky	10.00	12.50
Lead Ridge	15.00	17.75
Whites Branch	50.00	50.00
Trace Fork	30.00	30.05

The districts that have contributed part but have not reached their quota are:

District	Quota	Contrib.
West Liberty	240.00	153.00
Ezel	600.00	314.25
Flat Gap	100.00	84.00
Haystack	25.00	2.50
Stacy Fork	150.00	97.00
Centerville	50.00	32.60
Blaze	150.00	101.50
White Oak	150.00	100.90
Halsey	30.00	7.00
Index	80.00	50.00
Chapel & Grassy Lick	100.00	32.20
Caney	150.00	20.00
Licking River	60.00	7.00
Sycamore Grove	70.00	11.75
Oak Hill	100.00	34.50
Malone	150.00	123.75
Wigley	250.00	126.05
Blais Mills	200.00	70.00
Caney	70.00	23.50
Tom's Branch	100.00	65.96
Hickory Grove	90.00	22.50
Mussel Shoals	50.00	23.00
Williams Creek	60.00	13.00
Wheel Rim	80.00	5.00
Lenox & St. Creek	120.00	43.45
Cottle	100.00	20.00
Bethel Chapel	100.00	5.00
Crockett	200.00	54.50
Hutchinson	100.00	5.15
Consolation	60.00	11.00
White Oak Branch	50.00	4.00
Paragon	25.00	2.00
Smith's Creek	20.00	8.00
Fairview	10.00	5.75
Coffee Creek	20.00	9.50
Donohue	15.00	8.00
Hanner	20.00	3.00
Lacy's Creek	50.00	32.50
Peyton	25.00	13.00

The Districts that have not turned in any contributions to date are:

District	Quota	Contrib.
Adelle	150.00	—
Squire Nickell	80.00	—
Mize	40.00	—
Caskey Fork	100.00	—
Upper & Lower Pleasant Run	100.00	—
Liberty Road	30.00	—
Redwine	50.00	—
Dock's Creek	80.00	—
Woodbend	150.00	—
Fannin	100.00	—
Relief	200.00	—
Murphy Fork	70.00	—
Carpenter	50.00	—
War Creek	100.00	—
Cindus Creek	20.00	—
Last Creek	25.00	—
Pedler's Gap	20.00	—
Lick Branch	20.00	—
Williams	20.00	—
Fielding	25.00	—
Jeppha	20.00	—
Buchett's Flat	20.00	—
L. C. Park	15.00	—

PFC. LITTERAL CITED

Mr. and Mrs. George Litteral of White Oak received a letter from their son, Pte. John F. Litteral, who had been in Panama 15 months. He wrote as follows:

"Say, mom, I'm sending a clipping from one of Panama papers so you can see I'm really doing my best. It was published by my CAC command, er."

The clipping follows:

Because these soldiers were found by the major force inspector to be in "excellent" condition and mechanical condition, two drivers in the coast artillery command—Pte. John F. Litteral and Pte. Robert M. Lamb, were "letters of commendation" for a week from Major Gen. G. Ralph.

"Excellent" factor vehicle operators are an essential requirement of the United States. General Meyer wrote, "and the car you have taken of this vehicle indicates that you are well qualified in this duty and a credit to your organization."

Pte. Litteral, attached to the motor pool of Lt. Col. Gordon Arlett's organization, drives a 2½ ton cargo truck. A native of Morgan county, Ky., he learned to care for equipment on a farm and had worked around trucks "for a long time." Pte. Litteral has been in the army nearly two years and has been stationed in Panama for 15 months.

CELEBRATES WITH BOMBS

An Eighth AAF Bomber Station England—On birthday First Lt. Boyd A. Cecil of West Liberty, Ky., will never forget his twenty-eighth birthday.

"A man couldn't avoid feeling a year older that day because we were all a bit nervous over tackling the target," said Lt. Cecil, commenting upon the American heavy bomber penetration to Hitler's capital.

Lt. Cecil visited Berlin twice in successive days, during the series of devastating attacks by Flying Fortress, and Liberators. On the first occasion, his birthday anniversary, he rode as navigator on his Fortress, and the second time, he went as the bombardier. They were his 24th and 25th missions over enemy territory.

"We really tore Berlin apart on my first trip there," said Lt. Cecil. "Visibility was perfect and we could see the entire city spread out below us. Tremendous volumes of smoke and large fires enveloped the target area. Our formation experienced very little interference from our fighters."

"Our escort performed magnificently and stayed the entire attack back from the city."

On his second birthday mission, the Fortress was shot at by German fighters. Lt. Cecil was hit in the leg, but he was able to observe the target area. The Fortress exploded in the city, and the dying German capital.

The former pilot's birthday mission was a high school in the city. The Fortress was shot at by German fighters, but he was able to observe the target area.

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SCHREIBER

Mrs. Martha Oakley Schreiber was born October 14, 1900, at Yeom, Morgan county, Ky. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Oakley. She lived in West Liberty for several years. In the year 1921 she was united in marriage to Dr. Fred Schreiber of New Britain, Conn. She has made her home in New Britain since her marriage.

She was a devoted mother and her heart to God in early life and played her membership with the West Liberty Methodist church.

Her husband, Dr. Fred Schreiber, died on May 1, 1943, at New Britain, Conn., and she has been a widow since that time.

The following is what was found inscribed upon the casket of her husband: "He was a good man, a good father, a good son, a good neighbor, a good friend."

And with an eye of faith one could see at the close of this life last day, April 15, 1944, an invisible hand wave a signal and a voice in softest accents that the final call had come from her Father and the gates were open and God's angels were waiting to escort her into the

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

U. S. Heavy Bombers Blast Balkans, Hammer German Industries in France; Jap Forces Advance in India Theater; Congress Studies New Draft Problems

EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

EUROPE: Aid Russ

With Allied troops in Great Britain poised for the jump into western Europe, U. S. bombers took to the air to blast the Balkans in conjunction with the Russian armies' advance into Rumania.

In the English Isles, an electrical emergency was reported as Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's high command was said to have set the zero hour, and Allied planes continued to roar over the channel to blast Nazi defenses and industries in France and Germany.

As the Russians edged toward the vital Rumanian oil fields of Ploesti, U. S. bombers thundered over the city from the south to blast railway tank cars filled for the long haul to western Europe. U. S. bombers also dropped explosives on aircraft factories and railroad yards of the Hungarian capital of Budapest.

In Italy, heavy artillery bombardments punctuated bitter ground fighting below Rome at Anzio and Cassino.

Psychological War

Leaving no stone unturned, the Allies have been showering Axis Europe with propaganda leaflets as well as bombs in an effort to undermine German morale and encourage underground resistance in occupied countries.

Flashy leaflets have told the Germans that their surrender during the last war left most of their industries intact, while continued resistance in this war will only result in the complete demolition of their factories. Other leaflets have condemned Nazi officials for failing to provide for evacuation of the civilian population from bombed areas.

Small newspapers dropped in France have informed the people of guerrilla activity, and of the Allied objectives in bombing Nazi targets in the country, while similar publications dumped over Holland have pointed up America's war effort and the heavy assaults on Berlin.

AGRICULTURE: Egg Supports

To bolster sagging egg markets, War Food Administrator Marvin Jones told a group of mid-western senators led by Senator Wherry (Neb.), that WFA planned to support prices by purchases of 27 to 32 cents per dozen in distressed areas where handlers paid producers a minimum of 26 cents a dozen.

Declaring that the WFA's biggest problem was disposal of the eggs, Jones called upon the congressmen to support legislation for sale of perishable commodities below parity levels. At present, perishables cannot be sold at prices until they evidence deterioration, with the result that rot often sets in, Jones said. If the civilian population would eat one more egg per week per person, the surplus egg problem would be largely solved, Jones added.

Although adequate storage space has been found for frozen eggs, Jones said, production has been influenced by manpower problems. Wherever possible, the government has increased its contracts for the product, he said.

Canadian Oats

Seeking to relieve the tight feed situation, the War Food administration has arranged for the importation of 20,000,000 bushels of Canadian oats by May 15 via rail and the Great Lakes.

Under the plan, U. S. railroads would immediately send 75 cars daily into the Canadian interior for the grain, with 25 more to be sent later, if domestic needs for the cars are not pressing. The rails would carry the oats to Duluth, whence they would be routed to Chicago and Toledo by boat. From 15 to 20 days generally would be required for the round trip, officials estimated.

Because competitive bidding between the two cities would bring Canadian grain above the U. S. price ceiling, the Commodity Credit Corporation might purchase the oats directly from Canada for resale at lower prices in the U. S.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

BUTANE FOR AUTOS: A Los Angeles man charged with installing equipment in automobiles to permit them to use unrationed butane gas instead of gasoline, has been indicted by the grand jury. Butane is a material in the production of synthetic rubber. Some equipment was sold for as high as \$1,000. At least 49 persons have bought the outfits, it is alleged.



GOP Favorite—Republican boom Gov. Tom Dewey (left) as Wendell Willkie steps out.

GOP: Willkie Quits

Stormy petrel of the Republican party since 1940, big, blustery Wendell Willkie withdrew his bid for leadership of the GOP, while New York's Gov. Thomas E. Dewey was assuming the position through a popular draft.

Willkie's sudden demise and Dewey's ascension were occasioned by progressive Wisconsin's elections for delegates to the Republican national convention in Chicago, June 26. Although Willkie actively campaigned through the state, he failed to win even one delegate, while Dewey, who had asked that his name be withdrawn from the election, won 18.

Since Wisconsin has long been noted for its liberalism, Willkie deliberately selected it as the grounds for a test of Republican sentiment, basing his bid for delegates on a program for heavier war sacrifices and extensive U. S. cooperation in world affairs.

DRAFT: 26-29 Next

Both selective service and congress struggled over the problem of supplying the military services with younger men and maintaining record war production, with continued emphasis on shifting 4-Fs in unimportant work to essential occupations.

Referring to the decision to only defer key industrial and agricultural workers in the 18 to 25 age group, Draft Director Lewis B. Hershey declared that the same policy would next be extended to the 26 to 29 class.

In seeking to channel 4-Fs into necessary work, the house military affairs committee called upon selective service to obtain a list of essential occupations and manpower shortage areas for use in guiding the employment of 4-Fs, who would face induction into a labor battalion if failing to take vital jobs.

State Inductions

With 1,265,000 men, New York is scheduled to lead the states in the number of soldiers and sailors to be inducted by July 1, with Pennsylvania with 904,000, and Illinois with 700,000, ranking second and third. Other states with high totals include California with 667,000; Ohio with 610,000; Texas with 554,000, and Michigan with 452,000.

Nevada with 11,000 is scheduled to contribute the smallest amount of men, with Wyoming and Delaware with 23,000, the next lowest.

PACIFIC: Eye Stilwell

While U. S. bombers continued to pummel Jap defense outposts in the Pacific, British troops strived desperately to check the enemy's stubborn advance toward the American operated Bengal-Assam railroad, 80 miles within India.

Working over the whole Jap outpost system in the Pacific, navy flyers pounded the enemy's storage and defense installations on Truk in the Carolines, while army airmen repeated heavy attacks on the Nips' supply base of Hollandia in New Guinea, feeder point for barges operating along the coastline.

Seeking to cut the Assam-Bengal railway feeding Lieut. Gen. Joseph Stilwell's U. S.-Chinese troops fighting to carve out a new supply road to China in northern Burma, the Jap attack in India was concentrated in the rugged hills above Imphal.

SOUTH AMERICA: 'Money to Burn'

South America's huge accumulation of gold and foreign exchange, of which dollars form the greatest part, looms as another factor in the promotion of economic activity in the region.

Because South American countries have been sending the U. S. and other nations more goods than they have been able to buy back, the U. S. department of commerce reported they have built up a cash balance of over 2 billion dollars, which will be available for foreign trade when warring powers return to civilian production.

In 1943, the department reported, the U. S. bought \$1,300,000,000 worth of goods in South America, while selling only approximately \$900,000,000, thus leaving the Latin countries with a cash balance of nearly \$500,000,000.

PENICILLIN: New Plants

Costing \$20,000,000, 21 new penicillin plants in the U. S. and Canada soon will go into the production of sufficient quantities of the magic drug to meet the needs of 250,000 severe cases and 2,500,000 milder ones of the armed forces.

Despite the increase in production, penicillin only will be available to civilians who cannot be treated with the sulfa drugs.

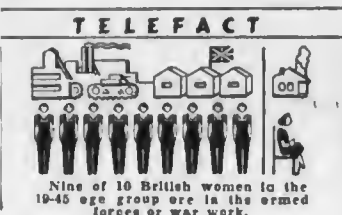
New methods have been developed for making penicillin and costs have dropped 84 per cent within a year, but because the drug is derived from a mold which still must be grown and only small quantities can be refined at a time, demands continue to surpass supplies.

GREAT BRITAIN: Act Against Strikes

Plagued by strikes which resulted in a loss of 1,000,000 working days in March, the British government drafted an order under which incitement of labor unrest would be a criminal offense.

Effective as the government considered drastic action, 70,000 miners in Yorkshire remained idle over deductions from their wages for coal for their homes, and over 20,000 shipyard workers were on strike in Belfast in protest of the jailing of aircraft shop stewards for participating in unauthorized picket lines.

While the government moved to check the strike wave, the Trades Union Congress warned British labor that continuance of work stoppages would imperil an Allied victory.



ITALY: Political Unanimity

Liberated Italy's six anti-Fascist parties were prepared to participate in a new government when King Victor Emmanuel abdicated by his reported decision of retiring as actual ruler and designating his son, Prince Humbert, as his lieutenant to represent his interests.

In settling this knotty problem of at least temporarily preserving the institution of the monarchy while still satisfying the demands of the anti-Fascists that the king get out, the king's advisors fell back on an old precedent in Italian story.

Although the Communists who reportedly vying for control of the defense and police ministries in any new Italian government, recently declared their intention of cooperating with the king, other anti-Fascist elements held fast to their contention that his removal was requisite to the establishment of a strong democratic administration in the state.

U. S. TREASURY: Record Receipts

Boosted by receipts of \$5,161,000,000 for quarterly income tax payments, the treasury collected \$6,573,000,000 in March, but expenditures also were at a record level of \$8,525,000,000, leaving a deficit of \$1,952,000,000.

Of the heavy expenditures in March, \$7,726,000,000 went directly for war activities, topping the November, 1943, peak of \$7,541,000,000.

During March, \$268,000,000 in war bonds was redeemed, representing 38 per cent of the month's sale of \$708,000,000.

Plans for the Fifth War Loan drive to get under way June 12 call for a goal of \$16,000,000,000, about \$730,000,000 less than was actually raised during the Fourth campaign. Of the total, individuals will be asked to purchase \$6,000,000,000 worth of bonds, more than they bought during the last drive.

TRAIN BANDITS

In shades of Mexico's more turbulent days of the 1920s and 30s, Mexican highwaymen have gone back into business, concentrating on trains bringing back native laborers enriched with hard earned wages from six months of agricultural work in the U. S.

Armed with machine guns and pistols, 60 bandits reportedly held up a train in Sinaloa province, hoisting \$100,000 from 600 homebound agricultural workers and making a clean getaway.

Washington Digest

U. S. Businessmen Attempt To Define Free Enterprise

Chamber of Commerce Officials Inaugurate Education Campaign Designed to Teach Specific Phase of Democracy.



By BAUKHAGE
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Washington, D.C.

In the last few weeks in Washington—and in London, too, for that matter—there has been a crescendo demand for an explanation of our foreign policy, and it is reported that a similar cry is going up from the soldiers at the front—What are we fighting for?

Secretary Hull attempted an answer not too satisfactory to his critics. There will be further official efforts at elucidation. But at least one brass-tacks institution whose headquarters is in Washington has come to the conclusion that before we can understand what we are fighting for, we must have a better understanding of what we think we want to fight for. Everybody on the allied side claims that democracy is the common ground upon which all stand but there is considerable difference as to how each one defines democracy.

Leaving the broader international aspects for a moment, I want to report a unique campaign of education whose purpose is to find out just what is meant by one specific phase of democracy about which we hear a great deal, namely, "free enterprise." This organized effort is being promulgated by the one group whose members use that term most frequently.

And, as their leaders admit, frequently don't know its meaning and often do not even subscribe to it—the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Before me, I have a document from which I want to quote five lines:

"Said one newspaperman to another: 'I'd fall dead if I found a businessman who wasn't in favor of free enterprise.'"

"Replied the other: 'I'd fall dead if I found a businessman who really wanted it.'"

The document quoted from is not a communist pronouncement—it is "The Economic Sentinel" printed by the United States Chamber of Commerce, and it is just part of an educational effort on the part of this body of businessmen, whose objective is (I'm quoting from another pamphlet published by the Chamber of Commerce):

"To develop in every community a group of leaders who really understand, and who can explain and who can convincingly advocate the economic system of free, private, competitive enterprise, or to put it another way, American enterprise."

An Important Discovery

The campaign of education among the Chamber's own members has been going on for some time but the general public didn't realize what was happening until they heard Eric Johnston, the president of the chamber, make a speech early in March, copies of which, I am told, are still in great demand.

Mr. Johnston criticized labor but for every one of the "seven deadly sins" which he said labor had committed, he also listed a parallel sin committed by business.

Johnston, in making this speech and in his subsequent writings and utterances, is practicing what his organization has been preaching in the campaign they are now carrying on through the chamber's department of governmental affairs in Washington.

They provide a program which their local chapters can follow, telling how to organize discussion groups, which they point out, should include public officials, ministers, professional men and women and—believe it or not—they strongly recommend the (paid) assistance of a college professor. The purpose is the understanding of that democratic principle—free enterprise.

It was from the document compiled by one of these doctors of philosophy, Dr. V. O. Watts, economic counsel of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, for such group guidance from which I was quoting.

For and Against

If confession is good for the soul, the soul of business in Olympia, Washington (where the quoted lecture was given), must be hale and hearty after hearing Dr. Watts declare:

"A city chamber of commerce opposes restrictions which neighboring towns sometimes place on deliveries of merchandise by city merchants and truckers. Yet the same organization is likely to help erect similar barriers against out-of-state or out-of-town enterprise which might compete with its own industries or merchants."

"Businessmen dislike restrictive policies of farmers and labor unions. Yet many of them say that free competition among themselves would be ruinous. So they lobby for measures to restrict business competition and to legalize price-fixing by government or by their own organizations."

"Chambers of commerce frequently join the clamor for un-economic local projects of the state or federal government on the ground that 'other places are getting theirs; why shouldn't we get ours?' Such chamber of commerce socialism leads to increased tax burdens which correspondingly restrict markets and jobs in free enterprise."

This is the kind of strong medicine which the United States Chamber of Commerce recommends the average American to absorb so that "free enterprise" may be understood. Here is another sample of straight-from-the-shoulder talk:

"Recent corruptions of economic liberty in the United States are not due to the efforts of a few communists or fascists. Instead they chiefly come from the fact that so many of us care only about our own liberties and are indifferent or even hostile to possession of similar liberties by others of our fellow citizens. In fact, for a momentary gain in higher prices, higher wages or rates of government favors, many of us are willing even to sell our own freedom."

I wish I might quote further but space does not permit it for it goes without saying that real "free enterprise," its virtues and its benefits, are expounded in great detail. But this is enough to show you a surprising degree of frankness, a remarkable willingness to think. It is something when the very people who often are loudest in their accusation that "free enterprise" is being destroyed by Tom, Dick, Harry, John (Lewis) et alia, are willing to admit that they, themselves, may be enemies of free, competitive enterprise.

Hitting the Trail

When Eric Johnston arose and declared that labor and management must "hit the sawdust trail together," he started something. But actually he was only carrying on something which his organization—I don't know whether he was the chicken or the egg—had already started. It is a process by which businessmen (and in businessmen, the farmer is included for he is a mighty important part of the American free enterprise system) can get an understanding of what the American system of economic democracy really is and then see whether they are really supporting this American system or not.

I have no idea how successful Mr. Johnston and his colleagues will be but I know some of them are enthusiastic enough to believe that he has rendered a service which makes him eligible as a contender for the job of keynote at the Republican National convention in June and some are even optimistic enough to provide themselves with curly combs just in case they might be called upon to groom a dark horse for the presidential race.

But politics aside, there is cause for rejoicing when anybody sets out to try to define at least one phase of the thing we are supposed to be fighting for and to do some thinking about it. As Leonard Read, general manager of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, said just a few weeks ago:

"We have come to the conclusion that the best contribution we can make to the thinking in our country is to improve our own thinking."

Amen to that.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

U. S. expenditures for war purposes hit a new high in February—\$7,808,000,000, as compared with \$7,416,000,000 in January, an increase of 5.3 per cent.

The cabinet of Premier Hideki Tojo has decided to postpone the elections of prefectural town and village assemblies for one year until September, 1945.

Approximately 1/4 of the 112,000 people of Japanese ancestry evacuated from the West coast to relocation centers two years ago are now living and supporting themselves outside the centers.

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Neglected small tire tread cuts and bruises can become serious rubber wasters. A small cut, even though it does not go entirely through the fabric, lets in dirt, water and foreign matter. Constant flexing increases the size of the cut until the tire is beyond repair. Prompt repair is a patriotic duty these days.

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by
WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

WHAT 'ECONOMIC CIRCLE' MEANS TO AMERICA
THE FARMER wants and insists upon more for his crops. He wants higher prices for his wheat, corn, cotton, fruits, hogs, cattle and everything he produces. When he gets the more he asks for, who pays? The consumer.

The worker demands higher wages and less hours of work. When his demands are met and his wages increased, who pays? The consumer.

Because of higher material costs and higher wages the processor of farm products increases his price for flour, bread, beefsteaks, bacon and other things. Who pays the increased prices? The consumer.

Because of higher wages in his own plant and a higher cost of steel, wood, cotton, wool and other materials he must have caused by higher wages in the production of these materials, the manufacturer marks up the price of his product. Who pays for that increase? The consumer.

The merchant pays more for the commodities he sells. He pays more rent, more wages to his clerks, renders more service at the demands of his customers. Like the farmer, the worker, the processor, the manufacturer, his taxes are higher. Who pays for the higher mark ups on his merchandise? The consumer.

Yes, the consumer pays all the bill, all along the line, but who is the consumer? He is the farmer, the worker, the processor, manufacturer and merchant. He is each and everyone of us. We are paying for what we get.

It is but a circle, though not a vicious circle, as some would have us believe. There are some attempted abuses, some attempts to get some advantage without paying. They seldom, if ever, work, or at least not for long. It is all but a part of what we term the American way of life. Through its operations America has attained the highest living standards ever known in the history of the world. It has meant better homes, automobiles, radios, electric utensils, telephones and other things hardly known by the common people of other lands. It means opportunity for those with ability, energy, ambition. It is the privilege of a free people to advance, a privilege they could not enjoy under any system of state socialism.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AND POLITICS

THROUGHOUT OUR HISTORY as a nation we have had emergencies that have called for national action. In the past such needed action has been initiated at Washington and passed on to the states to be handled by the state and local governments.

In the majority of cases that system has been followed in the present war emergency when it meant unpaid jobs. Civilian defense is one of the examples. Civilian defense officials were unpaid and were named by authority of the governor of a state or through him by the mayor of a town or city.

In bureaus calling for paid employees they have been named and paid from Washington. They have no allegiance or responsibility to the states. It is such jobs that constitute the larger portions of the hundreds of thousands of federal civilian employees now distributed throughout all states. As a sample, 288,000 such employees are in New York state, 235,000 in California, and every state has a proportionate number. What may be the political significance, if any, in this change in methods?

JOB HOLDERS IN A DEMOCRACY

THE GOVERNMENT of the Republic is built upon a free election system, the right of each qualified voter to vote for the men and measures he believes best for the nation. Neither the Democratic nor Republican party, as such, would approve or countenance anything that could be considered a menace to our free election system. What can three million federal civilian employees, scattered throughout the states, do to that free election system? Quite naturally they, their relatives and friends, could be expected to vote for those who provided the jobs. That is a partisan advantage of patronage. The three million job holders can be expected to produce 12 million or more votes for the job providers. Twelve million votes is approximately one-third of the total that will be cast in a national election.

"You must," said a voice over the radio; "you must," the voice repeated; "you must," the voice demanded. Three "musts" in one brief half minute statement made by a Washington bureaucrat to free-born Americans. He was not telling us to obey a law but to heed a bureaucratic edict. Three "will you's" would have been more appreciated and more effective. The free American does not like "musts."

WHAT YOU DO TODAY you will not have to do tomorrow.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Daughter Can Make These for Mother (See Recipes Below)

Food Is Fun!

It's a good idea to let small fry take hold of the kitchen duties once in a while and give mother a rest. The children will enjoy doing new things and mother can feel she is contributing to their all-round development.

Naturally it isn't a good idea just to open wide the doors in the kitchen and leave the children up to their own devices. What I'm suggesting is that they be allowed to make up something they've watched mother do so often they know how.

There's a lot of satisfaction in making cupcakes, especially if they are iced with tinted icings and sprinkled with finely chopped nuts.

***Delicate Cup Cakes.**
(Makes 18)

2 cups sifted cake flour
2 teaspoons double acting baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup butter or substitute
1 cup sugar
2 eggs, unbeaten
3/4 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually. Cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition. Add flour alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla.

Bake in greased cupcake tins in a moderate oven (375 degrees) 20 minutes or until done. Spread with confectioners' sugar icing or your favorite chocolate frosting. Decorate with chopped nuts, colored candies or tinted coconut.

A cookie that will keep fine and fresh and uses only a moderate amount of fat and sugar is this delectable citrus bar:

Orange Marmalade Bars.
(Makes 28 1-by-3-inch strips)
2 1/2 cups sifted flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
3/4 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
3 well-beaten eggs
3 tablespoons orange marmalade
2 tablespoons grated orange rind
1 cup orange juice

Mix and sift together dry ingredients. Cream together shortening and sugar, then beat in eggs, marmalade, rind. Add dry ingredients alternately with orange juice. Turn into a greased pan and bake in a

Mix ingredients in a saucepan and stir constantly while cooking until thickened—about 5 minutes. Cool slightly. Spread on warm cake.

1. Apricot Topping.
1/2 to 3/4 cup apricot jam
Spread on warm cake.

Meringue Topping.
1 egg white, beaten stiff
1/4 cup confectioners' sugar
1 teaspoon flavoring
2 tablespoons butter, softened
Beat sugar into egg white with flavoring. Fold in softened butter and spread on cooled cake.

Honey Icing.
2 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons honey
1 tablespoon hot milk
1/2 cup coconut
Dash of salt

Mix all ingredients together. Spread on warm cake and broil slowly until icing bubbles and browns but does not burn.

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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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DISCIPLINE IN OUR DEMOCRACY

WASHINGTON. — One editorialist has implied that my exposures of the laxities in discipline and scholarship in the schools strikes at the heart of democratic institutions — leaving a reader to suspect that discipline would overthrow democracy.

Now where in the world did he get that idea? The truth is the opposite, as any reasonable man should be able to deduce for himself. Why did Nazism, Communism and Tokyo dictatorship rise to their present power in the world? Because they said democracies were weak, our people undisciplined, and our systems deficient?

Democracy failed in Germany before Hitler on this very ground. The Weimar Republic was a moral forerunner of what weak France later suffered before her fall. The people were not strong, well ordered, but confused and lax in all ways.

I say we shall suffer the same fate unless we mend our easy ways and reestablish discipline in home, school and church. Juvenile delinquency is only a first crack that shows in our gift. Deficient scholarship from progressive education is another. So is adult delinquency.

These are warnings of the degenerating road that is leading on into business (condoning of black markets, etc.), into politics (easy-going acceptance of lack of common integrity and respect for promises), and into personal attitudes of some of our people who have no righteous indignation against cheapness, ignorance, laziness—or even dishonesty.

They are more apt to scorn work than crimes against nature. They not only tolerate sloth, they worship it. These are weaknesses when we need strength. At the end of this road is dictatorship, not democracy.

By discipline, I do not mean German heel-clicking, Russian servility, or Tokyo bootlicking of an emperor. These critics even seem to have forgotten the meaning of democracy: discipline as well as its operation.

It is only a national standard—a state of national mind—maintained insistently by a majority. It is a custom established by the people themselves.

FIX A JUST STANDARD

The army and navy do not maintain discipline with a cat-o-nine tails. They fix a just standard to which all must subscribe, and all save a very small minority of the misguided do subscribe. The guardhouse is maintained for them as a last resort of punishment based on a fair trial under majority democratic standards and customs.

If you think the example of the army too strained for civilian application, consider how order is maintained in your church. There, you have no guardhouse or sergeant-at-arms, or even written rules of conduct, yet the sternest discipline is maintained by majority demand.

You see very little vandalism such as carving of seats, such vandalism would be practically eliminated also in the movie houses, street cars, and other public places where it is now rampant if a majority of this country only firmly insisted.

SCHOOLS CAN HAVE IT

Discipline can be restored to the schools the same way. So can good scholarship. Parents can thus be induced or compelled by scorn alone to take the reins at home, and churches invited to assert themselves again.

This then is the democratic way of maintaining a strong and orderly nation, and when it fails you get dictatorship; in fact, you must have dictatorship as a necessary consequence of your own degeneration.

All today who condone the easy way of doctrines, easy learning, easy discipline, who have only sympathy and "understanding" for everything weak, wrong and inefficient, are the ones who are striking at the heart of democracy and will kill it by leading it to its inevitable ruin.

The majority must maintain standards of behavior in home, school and church, in business, in politics, which will require both children and adults to express their better selves, to study, to work, to develop themselves, to obey, to stop condoning and sympathizing with rottenness and laziness, to eliminate the standard of sloth and ease, to make this nation strong within itself and stronger than its dictator enemies or competitors.

OKLAHOMA'S TRUE MEANING

True meaning of the somewhat surprising Oklahoma special election result seems to have been lost. It simply suggested the Democrats can win if they offer the best man.

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1/4 teaspoon salt 1 tablespoon melted shortening

Sift together flour, sugar and salt. Dissolve yeast in lukewarm water. Add to dry ingredients. Add melted shortening. Dough will be soft. Turn out on floured board and knead dough quickly and lightly until smooth and elastic. Roll out 1/4 inch thick. Cut with floured biscuit cutter. Place on greased pan. Let rise until doubled in bulk, about 1/2 hour. Prick top with fork. Bake in hot oven at 425° F. about 20 minutes. Makes 16 two-inch biscuits. Serve hot with home-made jam, jelly or preserves for a supper dessert treat!

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SIX SONS IN SERVICE

Vinson Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos M. Adams of Stacy Fork, enlisted in the U. S. marines April 11. Vinson is the sixth son of Mr. and Mrs. Adams to join the colors. He is stationed at Parris Island, S. C.

BARKER-WHITE

Emma Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmore Barker, and Otis White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield White, were united in marriage April 8, at the home of Elder and Mrs. Rose Brong at West Liberty. Elder Brong performing the ceremony. Guy and Hazel Barker witnessed the wedding.

LADIES AID MEETS

Ladies of the Cannel City Union church met with Mrs. J. W. Benton on April 6.

The meeting was opened by singing "Alone with God" and "Let Jesus Do the Best." The hostess read Psalm 13 followed with the Lord's prayer by all. After the roll call, and reading of the minutes, work began on the quilt top. Much work was accomplished.

Members present were Mrs. J. W. Benton, Mrs. W. T. Stamper, Mrs. Lonnie Patrick, Mrs. Velmar Branton, Mrs. Wilma Howard, Mrs. Inez Denovan, Miss Gladys Benton, and Wilma Faulkner.

After a very pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Benton, we adjourned to meet with Mrs. Mike Benton on April 20.

MURPHYFORK & MIZE

Reported by Mrs. Eljah Allen

Apr. 10—Mr. and Mrs. David E. Allen of Lexington visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Havens over the week end.

Mrs. Ray Halsey and son Harold are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stimpert of Tollyer. Miss Elizabeth Allen is visiting her brother David E. Allen of Lexington. Mr. and Mrs. Eljah Allen and Mrs. Dove Perkins were in West Liberty Saturday.

Eljah Allen visited his mother, Mrs. H. H. H. of Cannel City, Saturday.

DINGUS

Reported by Fern Holbrook

Apr. 10—Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Holbrook and family were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holbrook and Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey Bowling of this place. Bertha Cantrell of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. Raymond Smith and son Larry Dale, of Detroit, Mich.

Alvin Holbrook who is employed near Ashland, spent the week end with his family here.

H. H. Holbrook spent the past week with relatives in Ashland. Bertha Cantrell spent the past week with friends and relatives near Danbury. She started back Sunday to Hartford, N. Y., where she is employed.

Miss Vernie Pack, who is employed in Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Pack.

WOODSBEND

Reported by Pauline Barker

Apr. 10—Miss Virginia Sheets of Dayton, O., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sheets.

Pat Maxwell Ginnell returned Saturday to spend another fortnight with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ginnell.

Miss Vena Sheets was the Thursday night guest of Miss Betty Elam of Index.

Misses Geraldine and Pauline Barker were guests of Miss Frankie Hudson of Index Thursday night.

Mrs. W. M. Fugate accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Stanford Helton, to Dayton, O., for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bowlin have received word that their son Frank has arrived safe in Italy.

Everybody is invited to Sunday school at the tabernacle each Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

OMER

Reported by Mrs. Billard Williams

Mavis, Ira, and Tressie Bolin of Dayton, O., are visiting home folks here a few days.

Miss Jesse and Willard Sexton of Ebon spent Sunday with Ira and Zana Bolin.

Uncle Anderson Hayes passed away Monday, April 3. He had been sick for some time. Besides his wife he leaves several daughters to mourn his passing, four of whom were present for the funeral. He was buried Wednesday in the family cemetery.

Paul Byrd and his girl friend, of Middletown, O., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Byrd, returning home Monday.

Chalmers Williams and Hurst Cox were at West Liberty on business Saturday afternoon.

James Helton was called to Lexington last week to see his granddaughter, who was very sick in a Lexington hospital.

STACY FORK

Reported by Osa Nickell

Apr. 11—Miss Devine Quickall of Dayton, O., spent Friday night and Saturday with her aunt, Rosalie Nickell and son Chester.

Buford Blevins, who had been working in Illinois has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Elam of Chicago, Ill., came in Sunday to visit their children at the home of Mrs. Elam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avie Blevins.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Patrick have moved back to their farm here. Mrs. Patrick has been pretty sick but is some better.

Henry Adams and Lenville Haney got their call to report to Huntington April 18 for their final examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Stacy entertained with a birthday dinner April 9 in honor of their daughter Pauline and Sammie's birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stacy and son Donald, of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hiney, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Lenville Haney and children, Willie Stacy and son, and Elliott Stacy. A fine dinner was served.

PIKEVILLE

Reported by Mrs. Minnie Hamilton

Apr. 10—Sgt. Clyde Hamilton of Camp Robinson, Ark., came home last week to meet his new son, Delbert, that arrived March 26. He returned to his camp Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Kennard of Cottle, Russell Kennard of Logville, Letcher Kennard of Ohio, and Mrs. Ford Spears of this place visited their sister, Mrs. Bill Burchwell of Millstone, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hamilton and children Bill and Nancy, of Detroit, Mich., came in Sunday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hamilton, and brothers, Roy Raymond, and Kelly. They are on their way to California to make their home.

Dot and Wilma Hamilton, who have been working at Danville, Va., are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamilton.

Rev. Hansy Hamilton of Elamton attended church at this place Saturday and Sunday.

BLAZE

Reported by Carol Carpenter

Apr. 11—Mrs. Newt Perry and children, of Pamp, have been visiting relatives here.

Miss Lodema Cassity of Blair Mills spent one night last week with Misses Bessalene, Reva and Orin Black.

Mrs. Ernie Perry and little son Ernie Jr. of Blair Mills, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Estel Perry.

Waldo Oakley, who had been employed in Texas, has returned home. Wendell Black left today in search of employment. We wish him much luck.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fairchild of Zag were dinner guests of his sister Mrs. Olie Perry, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cox of Zag were Sunday dinner guests of his sister Mrs. Ralph Black.

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MURPHYFORK & MIZE

Reported by Mrs. Eljah Allen

Apr. 17—Walter Oldfield and Courtney Murphy were in West Liberty Friday on business.

Jewell Mayhew and daughter DeLores were in West Liberty Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Eljah Allen and son Everett were in Hazel Green Saturday.

FANNIN FORK

Reported by Alice Conley

Apr. 12—Junior Williams, who is employed at Dayton, O., spent from Saturday till Monday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fannin and son Woodrow, of Ashland, spent a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Ethel Adkins.

Mrs. Jane Day is spending a few weeks with relatives at Ashland, Ky., and Portsmouth, Ohio.

VANCE FORK

Reported by Hattie Vance

Apr. 10—Charley Helton and Paris and Victor Helton, all of Franklin, O., spent the week end at this place and Mrs. Charley Helton and children accompanied them back home after spending a two weeks visit with her parents at this place.

Jane Vance is spending a few days at Ashland visiting her children and other relatives.

Shannon Blains of Holliday spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Stella Lewis.

HOLLIDAY

Reported by H. H. Holliday

Apr. 10—Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Lyons and family, of Holliday, spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lyons in Harper.

A party was given in honor of Edward Vance Saturday night by his father, Ray Vance of Caney. Edward plans to enter the army soon, as he has already taken his physical examination.

Hobert Oney and Harrison Holliday made a business trip to Sellersville last week on their way there without a car. On the way they were stopped by a truck which was stuck in the mud when it came upon a log.

Sherran Hlevin left Saturday for Ohio where he plans to secure factory work in some essential war plant.

NICKELL

Reported by Mrs. Grace Haney

Apr. 10—Junior Walter of the U. S. army is here on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Walters.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Floyd Steele were Mrs. Mamie Gevedon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gevedon and children: Clara, Glenn, and Brenda. Mrs. Paul Gevedon and children Frankie and Linda, Bernice and Frank Elbert Gevedon, Nancy, Pearl, and Anna Mae Steele, Randall and John Marion Steele, and Mr. and Mrs. Margaret Gevedon all of the place; Roger and Vernon Gevedon of Bunkirk; Mrs. Ruby Gevedon of Bunkirk; Frank and Mort Peyton of Caney Creek; and Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Peyton, who are here visiting from the camp where Mr. Peyton is stationed. The young folks hunted eggs and all enjoyed the day.

Charlie Allen and son, of Caney, passed thru here Saturday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Marie Carter of Grassy Creek.

MIMA

Reported by Dixie Williams

Apr. 15—Miss Monnie Robbins, who had been employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ocal Dawson of Van Lear for the past five weeks, returned home Sunday.

Mae Holbrook was a Sunday guest of her cousin, Mrs. Jewel Ison of Moan.

Thelma Adams returned to her work at Piqua, O., Monday after a few weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Smith, here.

Dixie Williams has been confined to her room with measles.

Diekie Hill consulted a physician in Paintsville Friday.

Tonny Williams of Moan visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

The writer was sorry to hear of the death of John William Lomaster. Bertie Cantrell and Ron Hill were in Paintsville Friday on business.

Mae Rowland of Dingus was calling on friends here one day last week.

Rev. W. W. Smith and Rev. John Dulin attended church at Isonville over the week end.

Mexie Smith is in bed this week with measles.

CANNEL CITY

Reported by Maudie W. Phipps

Apr. 11—Maxine Zornes of Winchester was a week end guest of her father, W. E. Zornes and Aileen Carter.

Olie Wells, who has been working in Ohio, has returned home for a few days.

Miss Bernice Stacy, who is working in Cincinnati, O., was a guest of her sisters, Mrs. Sam Osborne and Mrs. E. L. Peyton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Patrick of Morehead were week end guests of their families here and took their son Andy back with them.

Dorrie Lykins and Henry Nickell who are working in Ohio, visited their folks here over the week end.

Ben Nickell Lillian Nickell, and Kathryn Nickell of Ohio were week end guests of their families here.

Hollie Mae Donovan who is working in Ohio, visited her mother and sister over the week end. She was accompanied by Miss Nell Burton of Ohio.

Mrs. Kate Arnett of Winchester visited her son, Clyde Cottle, and family, a few days last week.

Orie Phipps of Bunkirk was a Saturday guest of his son, Hager Phipps, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Perkins were in Lexington one day last week on business.

Mrs. Sam Osborne went to Lexington last week and met her sister, Mrs. Bernice Stacy.

SPAWS CREEK

Reported by Daisy Potter

Apr. 11—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turner and children, of Lexington, and Mr. and Mrs. Len Turner of Winchester visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Turner and family recently.

Mrs. Georgia Johnston is visiting relatives in Pound, Va.

Mrs. Jesse Gibson left last week for Dayton.

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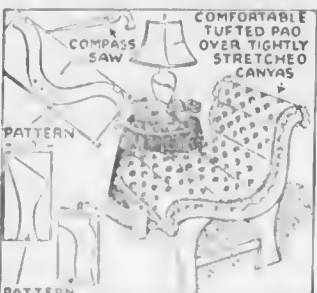
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ON THE HOME FRONT

RUTH WYETH SPEARS

THE war is bringing many changes in the things we use and the things we do. If a chair is lacking we make one. If we cannot have sprouts we find a way to make it comfortable anyway. It is the spirit of the times.

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BLACK SOMBRERO

by CLIFFORD KNIGHT

Elisa Chatfield, Hollywood artist, is dis-inherited by her Aunt Kitty, who died from an overdose of morphine. Hunt Rogers, professional sleuth, and Harry Madison, an amateur detective, go to Mazatlan, Mexico, to solve what they believe to be Kitty Chatfield's murder. On arrival, they find that Elisa's party had preceded them by plane. During a fiesta at the ranch of Sam Chatfield (Elisa's father), James Chesebro is murdered. Lombardo, chief of the Mexican police, questions Pedro, the pulque man, after questioning all the guests. They re-enact the prologue to the death of Chesebro. While this is going on Pedro, the star witness, makes his escape into the mountains.

CHAPTER XI

"It's a nice little puzzle so far, Barry," observed Rogers. "We'll not solve it tonight—probably not tomorrow. It can very quickly be solved if Lombardo and his man Friday will catch up with Pedro. Suppose we sleep on it."

We did sleep on it, rocking gently in our stateroom on board the Orizaba anchored in the harbor. In the light of a new day, after a leisurely breakfast with Margaret and Dwight, at which time we spoke softly and with respect for the now murdered James Chesebro, we waited for the launch to take us ashore. Suddenly Dwight's body stiffened. "Look! Did you see that?" he cried. "Look!"

Before our eyes some hundreds of yards away a huge fish leaped clear of the water and then fell back with a great splash.

"There's your marlin, darling," said Margaret sweetly, "come to play with you."

"Let's go fishing now," Dwight's voice was excited. "Come on, fellows."

"Sorry," said Rogers. "I'd planned some other things—about Chesebro's slayer."

"Well, go on, then; the launch is waiting for you. As soon as it's back I'm going after that fellow. Hunting me up, is he? Wanting to play with me?" said Dwight as Rogers and I went down the ladder.

We landed at the wharf, found one of those ancient two-wheeled aransas like the one Elisa had ridden in that first day, climbed in and set off. "It's probably like hunting for the needle in the haystack, Barry," he remarked, after an extended conversation with the driver which explored the fellow's acquaintances among the pulque sellers. At first the driver, a sleepy-eyed fellow with a hushy mustache, had not been able to comprehend why we should search for a pulque seller when liquor of many kinds was easily obtainable almost anywhere. When he realized, however, that we were looking for a particular dealer in pulque, he believed that he knew several Pedros. And so we started out.

We stopped at one thatched hut which our driver said was the home of Pedro, the pulque seller. But the man who answered Rogers' summons was fat and small, with a smile that was well nigh irresistible. Did we wish to buy pulque? He indicated a nearby contrivance which was just a frame on wheels with holes for the brown clay jars. No, we did not. We sought Pedro, the pulque seller, who was a thin man with small eyes. He knew such a man farther down the street, and counted the houses for us and bade us a courteous good morning. But the second Pedro was not our pulque man, either.

At last our dispirited horse pulled up with a sigh before a thatched hut near the end of the street. A small shy woman came to the door when Rogers knocked.

"Does Pedro, the pulque seller, live here, senora?" Rogers inquired in Spanish.

"Yes, sir," the woman replied hesitantly, a frightened look in her deep, dark eyes.

"Is he Pedro, the pulque seller, who last evening went to deliver pulque at the rancho of Senor Chatfield?"

"Yes, sir."

"May we speak with Pedro, senora?" inquired Rogers, smiling.

The woman shook her head vaguely. Finally she said: "He is not at home, sir."

"Where can I find him?"

"He is away, sir."

"When will he return?"

The woman shook her head and did not reply.

"He is away, sir," she repeated. Rogers suddenly looked up at the little green parrot overhead, held up a forefinger invitingly against the green breast and the parrot promptly climbed on and was lowered to the level of our eyes.

"What is he called, senora?" Rogers asked.

"He is called Pepe, sir."

"He is not a young bird, senora, the yellow patch of feathers on his head is large. It is, like gray hair with us, a sign of age."

"Yes, sir; he is very old."

"Did your husband return home last night from his trip to the rancho of Senor Chatfield?"

"Briefly, sir; and then made haste to depart."

"Did he go far, senora?"

"To the mountains, sir," she replied, with a gesture that indicated the distant range.

"And he will return soon?"

The woman shook her head. "He

is away, sir. I do not know when he will return."

A man was lurking inside the house as we talked, just beyond our view. I had heard him and so had Rogers. At last overcome by curiosity he appeared suddenly behind the woman in the doorway. It was not, however, Pedro as I suspected, but a man whose face was familiar. Rogers glanced at him.

"Good morning," he said and smiled. The man returned the greeting hesitantly.

"My brother, Jose," the woman said.

"And did the old dog die, senor?" inquired Rogers. I recognized then the individual who the morning of Elisa's attack on Chesebro was putting to death with chloroform an old dog near the stables.

"Oh, yes, sir. Quickly, as you said he would."

"Senor," began Rogers, "the chloroform—tell me again who gave it to you?"

"Senora Chatfield, sir."

"Yes. She of the golden hair?"

Rogers suddenly elevated Pepe to the thatch of the roof where with a flutter of wings and wildly clutching feet he re-established himself, wheeled about to stare down at us with his wicked little eyes and uttered



"What is he called, senora?"

ter a squawk of pleasure. We prepared to take our departure; Rogers bowed and smiled.

"I wish your husband a safe journey, senora, and a speedy return," he said, and we withdrew to our arana, while the pulque seller's wife stood in the doorway of the hut to observe our departure.

We had joggled along for some distance in the direction of the business district when I remarked, "Some grist for the mill there."

"Yes, Barry. There is confirmation of the conclusion we reached last night. Pedro ran out on us at Sam Chatfield's, hurried home, remained briefly and then fled to the mountains for an indefinite stay. He carried with him the belief that he not only saw the murderer of Chesebro, but can identify him. He fears the consequences if he is made to identify him."

"You're right, of course," I sighed. "But where does that leave us, Hunt?"

"It leaves us with a simple explanation of the crime—when Pedro is captured and returned to Mazatlan, to the jefe del policia, Senor Otilio Lombardo, will fall the honor of solving the murder of Kitty Chatfield, as well as that of Chesebro, when his men bring in Pedro."

"But there's no evidence that the two were done by the same hand."

"No," admitted Rogers, as we drove along the shady streets, "there is no evidence of it; there's only a hunch on my part, and a very, very faint hunch at that. Perhaps no more than a wish that it be so. Simply things enormously, wouldn't it, Barry?" he said, looking at me with a twinkle in his mid blue eyes. "Let's go and talk with Lombardo and urge upon him our belief, and perhaps spur him on to greater effort in bringing back Pedro." He turned to the driver and said in Spanish: "Senor, take us, please, to the police station."

Rogers asked for Lombardo at a small desk, and the courteous occupant assured us that we should see the jefe at once. But it was some ten minutes before we were shown into a small room where Lombardo sat alone.

"We came," Rogers said slowly, "only to offer what help you think we can give toward the solution of the murder of our friend, James Chesebro."

"That is very kind of you, gentlemen."

"Our opinion, reached after considerable reflection, senor, is that it is vital to capture Pedro, the pulque seller, who fled last night when we were about to require him to identify the slayer."

"Yes, of course."

"Undoubtedly Pedro knows who the slayer is."

"I believe so, gentlemen."

"We understand that he fled last night to the mountains."

"Ah, so?" Lombardo's eyebrows shot upward. "You know that too?"

"Yes, from the man's wife. You of course, have questioned her?"

"Of a certainty, senor. Already the order has been given to bring the man back from the mountains."

"It would be helpful, gentlemen," he said carefully, "if you could provide us with additional motives to be put with those we already have when it comes to the trial."

"You—" he began hesitantly. "Is it possible you have reached a decision, senor?"

"We have made the arrest, this morning. The murderer is now in custody, gentlemen. I would appreciate it if you could supply, perhaps, additional motives, although what we have are ample, I am sure."

We both were silent, stunned a little at this announcement of an arrest in the case so early, before even Pedro had been returned to Mazatlan.

"May we ask, senor—" began Rogers.

"Of course," Lombardo replied, his white even teeth showing in a magnificent smile. "I have arrested Senor Reed Barton."

"Barton?" I exclaimed.

"Yes, Senor Madison. It was not difficult to discover the fact that he is guilty. There was the testimony of Pedro last night; not testimony in so many words, gentlemen, but by his actions. He was terrified of having to identify the murderer who was at the moment re-enacting the role before our eyes."

"But—" Rogers attempted to protest. Lombardo ignored the effort courteously.

"Moreover, senores, yesterday Senor Barton and Senor Chesebro quarreled violently in the office of the mining company. Senor Barton was discharged; there were threats exchanged. The quarrel was over Senorita Chatfield. All this has been told us by Senor Costello, the clerk in the office, who was a witness."

Reed Barton was sitting in his cell smoking a cigarette with the air of one upon whom has descended a vast and philosophic calm. His dark blue eyes indicated that there had been no strain, no loss of sleep. His handclasp through the bars of his cell was vigorous and warm, and he looked at us with a faint expression of amusement at our concern for his predicament.

"I didn't dream, Reed," I said, "when we parted at Sam Chatfield's last night, that we would find you here this morning."

"Neither did I, Barry. Mexico not only is a land of romance, but, in the threadbare observation, anything can happen in it."

"And does, apparently," remarked Lombardo Rogers, a wry twist to his lips. "I'm sorry that this has happened, Reed. It is much too soon to make an arrest."

We spoke in English, to which the guard lounging near by paid no attention.

"When were you arrested, Reed?" I inquired.

"At the very moment when I was sleeping my best, just before sunrise. They came knocking on my door, made me dress and brought me here."

"But they haven't anything in the way of evidence that a good attorney couldn't shoot holes through—at least, back home it would be so," I said.

Reed looked his head and looked at me. "This is different, Barry," he remarked. "I don't know what they've got. Except for one thing—the police picked up a paper knife in my room while I was dressing. It seemed to have its effect."

"Yes, it was a small, thin-bladed weapon that killed Chesebro. But there's more than that, of course," Rogers explained. "Lombardo seems to have been swayed a great deal by what a clerk in your office told about you and Chesebro quarreling."

"Costello?" said Reed. "He would, of course. We did have quite a go—the Chief and I. I guess I told you about it, Barry. We unloaded everything we had been storing up for each other for several months. Chiefly concerning Elisa, you know; but, even if I do say it, he rather started talking about Elisa. Down here, of course, things like that amount to fighting words."

Steps along the corridor interrupted our conversation; the guard sat more erect in his chair and shot a glance at us as if he meditated bringing our conference to a halt. Walking rapidly around the corner came the short, rather thick figure of Sam Chatfield. He saw us standing outside Reed Barton's cell and came directly toward us, a smile lighting his rather serious face.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for April 23

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PAUL BECOMES A MISSIONARY

LESSON TEXT: Acts 13:1-4; 14:8-20. GOLDEN TEXT: The Holy Spirit said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them.—Acts 13:2.

Men are God's instruments for accomplishing His purpose in spreading the gospel message. They must, for such a high and holy calling, be men called and prepared by Him, faithful to Him, and willing to sacrifice all for His glory. Paul is a great example of such a life. He was—

I. Separated by the Church (13:1-3).

God was about to begin the great missionary enterprise, which opened with the journeys of Paul and continues to this day. The church at Antioch had capable men in its membership, and the Holy Spirit called for the separation of two of these, Paul and Barnabas, for a special work.

A number of interesting things emerge here. It is good to note that the church had men trained and ready for service. Do we?

Observe that the Holy Spirit worked through the church. There are those who do not speak too highly of the place of the church in this matter. Certainly it is true that if the church has lost its vision and message, God may call men even outside of its membership. But the orderly way—and God's way, if the church is ready—is to have the church separate men for service.

The church at Antioch gave its best, without question and without hesitation. It is an example worthy of our emulation.

II. Sent by the Holy Spirit (13:4).

There is a sense in which the Holy Spirit functions as the executive member of the Trinity. His purpose is to magnify the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, to bring men to faith in Him. To carry out that plan, He sends men out to speak of Jesus.

The sent one is always successful, for he goes the way, at the time, and in the power of the Holy Spirit. To be sent by Him is the mark of distinction upon the Christian worker.

III. Serving by Deed and Word (14:8-18).

The story of the healing of the man who had been a cripple from birth centers around that beautiful word "faith."

God is always looking for faith in men and women, and so we who serve Him should learn to be alert for even the slightest indication of a belief in Christ. All too often we blunder along, a bit too eager for action, or too insistent upon a thing being done in just our way, and thus fail to see the gleam of faith to which we may address the gospel appeal.

"Seeing that he had faith" (v. 9), Paul turned all the power of the eternal God loose in the impotent feet of the man, "and he leaped up and walked." God help us to be ready to be channels for the outflowing of His power!

Impressed by the miracle, the people wanted to accord the disciples the worship of gods. One is impressed both by the promptness with which Paul and Barnabas stopped the demonstration and the skill with which they improved the occasion for a testimony for Christ!

The servants of Christ are in far greater danger when men speak well of them and would worship them, than they are in the hour of opposition and persecution. Not that anyone would suggest that a true word of appreciation or honor be withheld from a faithful teacher or preacher, but let it be given for God's glory and not for the praise of man.

IV. Suffering for Christ's Sake (14:19, 20).

The highest praise quickly turns to the most bitter hatred. Finding that they had foolishly attempted to defy two Jewish preachers, and being visited by the Jews who made it their business to pursue Paul to this city, they stoned him.

Incidentally, it is of interest to observe how zealous people can be for an evil cause. Having set out to hinder the gospel they were willing, yes eager, to spend time and money to carry out their purpose. The children of Satan are often more diligent than the children of light (cf. Luke 16:8).

Paul was left for dead; in fact, there are those who believe that he was dead, and that it was at this time he was caught up into the heavens and had the vision spoken of in II Corinthians 12:1-4. If that was the case, the raising of Paul was an actual resurrection from the dead.

For a man so stoned as to be left for dead, to arise and journey on the following day to another city, was a miracle of God's power.

In this case, God delivered His servant, not from his troubles, but through them. We must not always expect to be saved from trial, but we can be sure that God will deliver us either "out of" or "in" our troubles. Let us trust Him!

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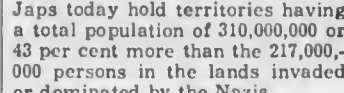
Aircraft Cannon

The largest gun to be mounted successfully in a warplane is a new 75-mm. (3-inch) cannon whose caliber is nearly double that of the 40-mm. aircraft gun which was the biggest before it, says Collier's.

Now being installed in the B-25 Mitchells, this cannon is 9 1/2 feet long, has a recoil of 21 inches and fires a 20-pound shell, a single one of which recently destroyed an antiaircraft battery and killed all its men.



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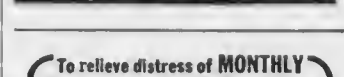
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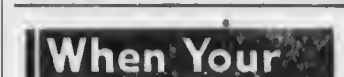
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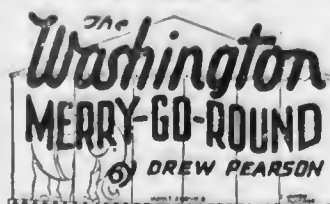
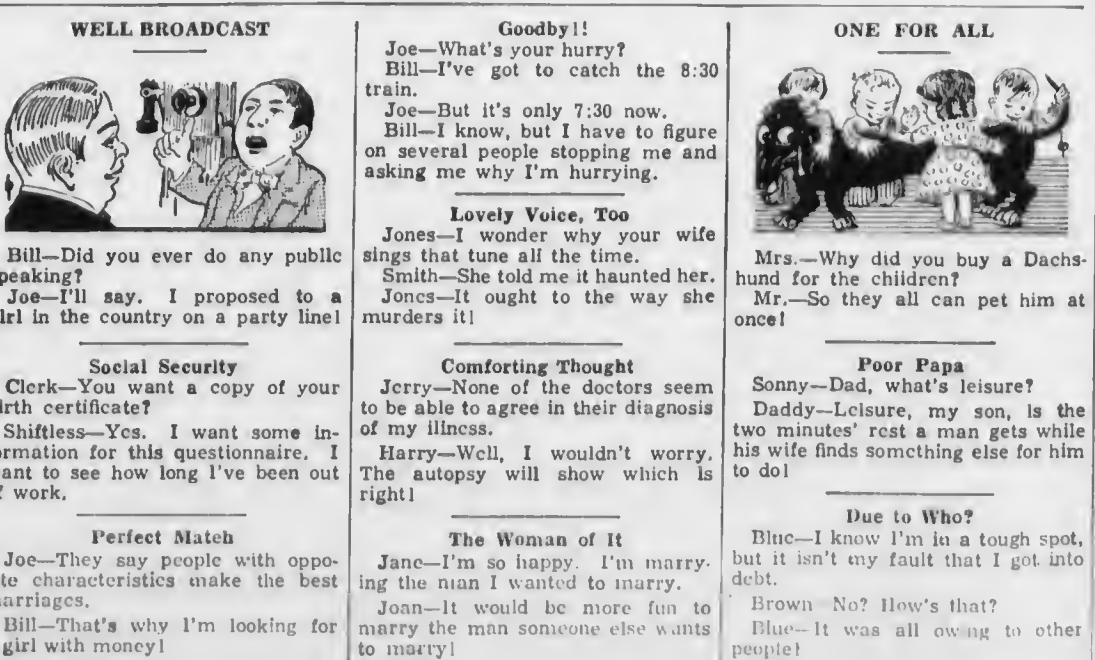
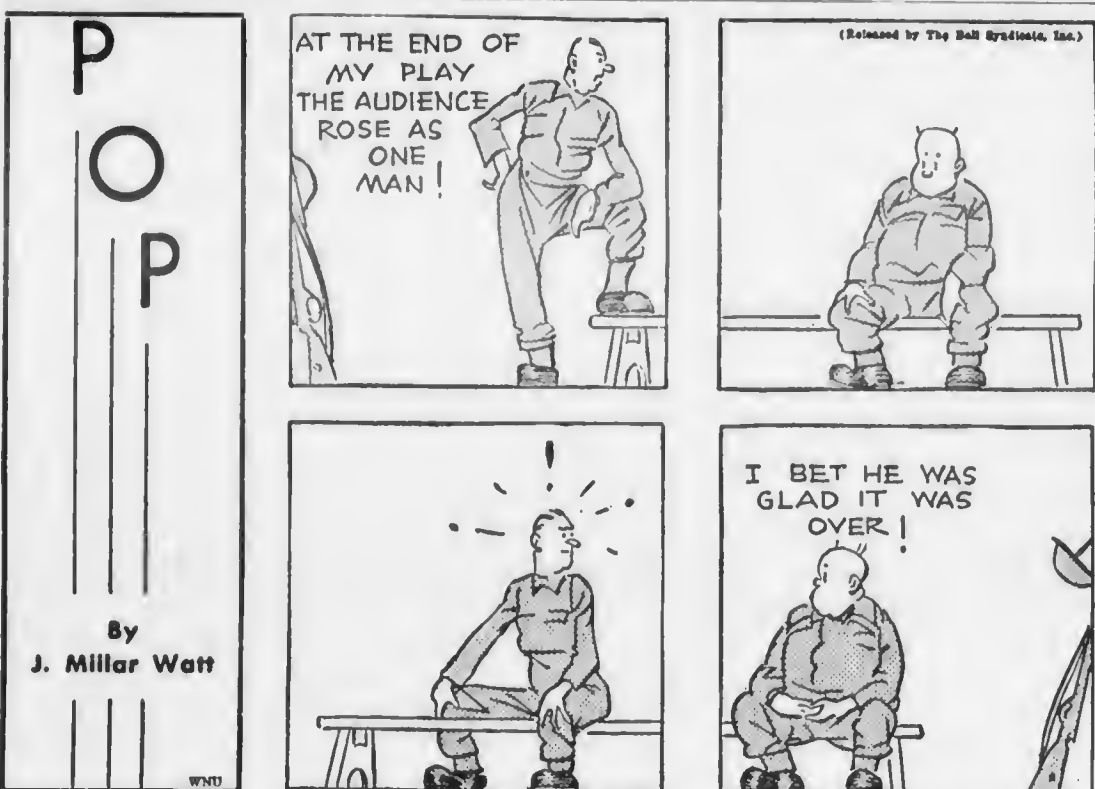
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• OUR COMIC SECTION •



Washington, D. C.
JOB TO DO IN LONDON

Those close to Secretary of State Hull say he is not happy over the mission to London undertaken by energetic young Undersecretary Ed Stettinius. Originally, the trip was planned partly to please the British, who hinted that we had sent no important emissaries to London since Harry Hopkins' call on Churchill two years ago.

However, Stettinius is on the way to turning the mission into something really important. He is scheduled to discuss five important subjects with the British. They are:

1. Stabilization of the dollar and pound after the war.
2. A world bank.
3. Stabilization of commodities. This would mean the application of Wallace's ever-normal granary to all basic commodities such as tin, rubber, copper, sugar, with a system of buying and selling to keep prices stabilized.

4. Oil and the Near East. The United States wants to avoid a cut-throat battle for oil such as occurred with Britain after the last war and which is already threatened as a result of the Arabian pipe-line wrangling.

5. The future boundaries of Germany.

German boundaries were tentatively discussed at Teheran, but now Dr. Isaiiah Bowman, famed geographer, has accompanied Stettinius to London to talk details. Bowman was Woodrow Wilson's geographic expert at Versailles, and some officials are critical of his chopping-up of Europe.

This imposing agenda has irked Secretary Hull. Apparently, it was pretty well arranged while he was in Florida. Also, Hull was always jealous of the trips Sumner Welles took to Rio, Rome, London and Berlin, and now it looks as if his new undersecretary might also be crowding him for the limelight.

MORE HORSE LEATHER

Representative Calvin Johnson of Illinois has been badgering the war department and the War Production board to get more harness for farm horses. With leather short, and harness buckle metal diverted to war production, harness is scarce. Also, the army has bought up tremendous supplies of harness.

In campaigning for more harness, Representative Johnson suddenly bumped into the fact that the army was only just now releasing from its Jeffersonville, Ind., quartermaster depot a total of 30,000 sets of harness—carefully stored away since the last war.

FREE RADIO TIME

Broadcasters are wondering how many other congressmen will follow the example recently set by Maryland's Senator Millard Tydings. At the close of his regular weekly broadcast, he announced that he would discontinue the series because he did not wish to subject the radio station, WBAL, to charges of unfairness during the coming senatorial campaign.

OIL SUBSIDY

The OPA has now recommended a system of oil subsidies to Economic Stabilizer Vinson ranging from 25 cents to 75 cents a barrel for all low-producing wells, namely those oil wells averaging nine barrels per day or less. This would give a subsidy to about 80 per cent of the nation's wells and would cost the government about \$80,000,000 a year.

The plan was secretly worked out by some of the independents but, when the big companies heard about it, they raised such a howl that the little fellows backed out, stating publicly that they had not been cooperating with the government in devising the subsidy scheme.

However, it looks as if the plan would go through. Pennsylvania wells, which are the deepest, will get the highest subsidy.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

The United States is cutting off its nose to spite its face in regard to De Gaulle and the Free French. We are still freezing French funds in order to hamstring De Gaulle, which means that we will have to dig down into our own U. S. treasury to pay France's share of the UNRRA fund. Each nation is supposed to contribute a share to this world relief fund, and since we are tying up French funds, we will have to find the money some place.

In Recife, thousands of cheering Brazilians welcomed Mrs. Roosevelt by singing "God Bless America" in Portuguese.

A conspiracy is on to euchre another sizable hunk of the manpower problem out from under Paul McNutt, Undersecretary of War Production, rubber czar Bradley Dewey and WPB's production wizard, Charles E. Wilson, want to take the deferment of skilled industrial workers away from McNutt and put it under a special committee headed by Wilson.

Reason for sparse publicity on the First Lady's Latin-American tour was the war department's refusal to let the newsmen who usually cover Mrs. Roosevelt go along.

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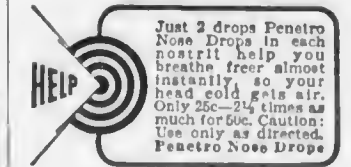
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News from Correspondents

BURG

Reported by Daisy Mae Elam
Apr. 17.—Rev. J. F. Walters of Nickell conducted services here Saturday night and Sunday.
Cpl. Elmer Crase from an army camp in Oklahoma is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crase.
Mr. and Mrs. Orpha Crase and family, of Cincinnati, O., have been visiting his father, H. R. Crase, who is seriously ill, for the past week.
Pvt. Sue Crase of Georgia spent a 10 day furlough with his mother and returned to camp Wednesday.
Willie Patrick was in West Liberty Saturday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Davis and little son, J. M., of Hager visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Davis, over the week end.

YOCUM

Reported by Mary A. Hurley
Apr. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Engle and family, of Osborn, O., are visiting friends and relatives of Pleasant Run. Mr. Engle is to be examined for the army today.
Mrs. Quentin Fugate of Indiana is visiting her father, R. B. Engle of Panthers branch.
Mr. and Mrs. Rome Oakley and granddaughter Ruth Sawyer of Cincinnati, were Saturday guests of Mrs. Oakley's brother, A. B. Lewis.
Miss Joeline Lewis, Miss Virginia Day, Frank Day, and Miss Mary A. Hurley attended the 4-H club meeting at West Liberty last Wednesday.
The water was glad to hear that Mrs. Elsie Lewis of this place, who is spending the winter in Florida for her health, is much improved and will be coming home soon.

YOCUM

Reported by Mrs. R. E. McGuire
Apr. 17.—Miss Devene Quicksall took Mrs. Emma Quicksall and children to Ohio Sunday.
Miss Julietta Cox and Thelma Lewis were dinner guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. John Cox of Monroe.
Mrs. Laura Fuest of Chicago has been visiting friends and relatives here this past week.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lewis and Onzie Engle made a business trip to Ohio this week.
Kelly Oakley made a business trip to Menifee one day last week.
Orville Peyton of Ohio is here for his army examination.
Mrs. Jim Oakley and children were last Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lewis at camp.
Eon Cox of Pamp was the last week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown.
Mrs. Burkett Quicksall has moved to Ohio.

COW BRANCH

Reported by Chloe Johnson
Apr. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Rigby of Dayton, O., are visiting their parents, Mrs. Missouri Myrheir and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Day, here.
Salena Conley and children, of West Liberty, visited Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Johnson from Friday until Sunday.
Sybil Rose Johnson is visiting at West Liberty this week.
Kelly Johnson had a working Saturday and got a real day's work done. An old-fashioned country dinner was served at Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Johnson, T. H. Day, Rutledge, Bub, and Clute Frieze, Jim and Vinson Johnson, Jack Shaver, Salena Joretta, Marie Sonny, and Betty Conley, Louisa Riggsby, Edna Shaver, and family. Kelly Johnson and family, on Saturday night games were played and homemade candy was served. Everybody had a good time.
Cordell, to the Courier and all its readers.

CROCKETT

Reported by Evelyn Fannin
Apr. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Renzo Conley visited Mrs. Conley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowlin of Wells Creek, last week.
McCoy Smith, who had been visiting his parents here, returned to his work in East Chicago, Ind., Sunday.
Albert E. Ball of Elkfork was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tall of Crockett and attended church services here.
Mrs. Malcolm Smith had business in West Liberty Monday.
Mrs. Mavis and Lois Wheeler of Elkhart were Saturday guests of Mrs. Fannin and Evelyn Fannin.
Mrs. A. C. Conley entertained at a large Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ball and family, Mrs. Sherman Lyon and family, Mrs. Grace Wolfenbarger and family, and Ben Ferguson.
Mrs. Estel Ball, who had been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Conley, returned Sunday to her home in East Chicago, Indiana.
Frank Conley will take his final examination for the army Monday, April 17.
Arnold Wheeler had business in West Liberty Wednesday.
Bacon Conley will leave for his furlough and into the army soon. Wood said him the best of luck and a safe return from the war.
Mr. J. H. Fannin and Mrs. Malinda Fannin and little son Donald visited Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hutchins of Elkhart, Thursday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Scales, who is attending college at Morehead, is spending the week end with his family here.
Bessie Wheeler of Morehead college is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wheeler. Frank Conley and Clarence Furr are coming on friends at Wells Creek Monday.

Mrs. Anna Wheeler, who is at Morehead college, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler, over the week end.
Lots of good luck to the good old army and its many faithful readers, and to all its friends.

BLAIRS MILLS

Reported by Lodema Cassidy
Apr. 17.—Mrs. Roy Easterling and daughters Wanda and Geneva visited the first of last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Nickell of Payton.
Mr. and Mrs. Aultie Gibbs and son Ray were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Howard, near Wrigley.
Bobbie and Charles Cassidy of Ashland are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Easterling, for a few weeks.
Lloyd Cassidy of the U. S. army, who is stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and his wife, of Raceland, Ky., spent a few days of his furlough last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cassidy.

LENEX

Reported by Miss L. M. Caskey
Apr. 17.—Misses Lena M. Caskey and Evelyn and Lena M. Adkins attended a 4-H club meeting at West Liberty Sunday.
Ray Barker visited on Straight Creek Sunday.
Archie Ison of Caney was the Sunday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Kelly and family.
Rev. and Mrs. Robert Halsey of Mize were calling on Mrs. Orville Ellis Saturday evening.
Luke Adkins had business in West Liberty Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Williams and daughter Evelyn, of Portsmouth, O., spent the week end with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Williams of this place, and his mother, Mrs. D. F. Williams of Dingus.

GREAR

Reported by Treva Haney
Apr. 17.—Mrs. Emmitt Haney and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Haney and children Wilma Jean, Lee Roy, and Emmett Jr., of Mt. Sterling, Mrs. Ray Goupastor and daughters Nella B. and Patty Sue, of Grassy Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Elam, Frank Ferguson, and Herschel Barker, of Panama, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haney.
Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Nickell and children, of Caskey Fork, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Vernie Stambough.
Reva Haney spent from Wednesday until Sunday with relatives at Panama.
Rev. Curby Williams attended church at Halsey last week end.
Kelly Perry spent Saturday at Lexington.
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Barker and children of Grassy Creek, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Ferguson over the week end.

GRASSY CREEK

Reported by Helena Gevedon
Apr. 17.—A fine dinner was served Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peyton, honoring their son, Pvt. Glenn Peyton, who is returning to his base in Idaho after an extended furlough, visiting his wife at Dayton, O., and his friends here. A large crowd of neighbors and friends were in attendance, including Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Steele and Mrs. Arthur Peyton and sons Manford and Danford, of near Mt. Sterling.
Mr. and Mrs. Orson Cannoy of Middletown, O., are taking a short vacation and long needed rest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gevedon of Grassy Creek, and his mother, Mrs. Cora Cannoy, of Frenchburg.
Miss Helen Gevedon has just returned from an extended visit with friends of Middletown and Tronton, O.
Mr. and Mrs. Custer Jones have returned from a two weeks vacation in Florida.
Mrs. Carma Chaney is visiting her mother, Mrs. Clifford Haney, at Stacy Fork.
Mrs. Dell Gevedon visited the Blood hospital at Hazel Green last Friday to have some teeth extracted.
Mr. and Mrs. Fonza Ross received a message from Kansas this week saying their son, who is in camp there is seriously ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Lawson and family, of West Liberty, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Patton.

WOODSBEND

Reported by Pauline Barker
Apr. 17.—Floyd Sheets and Miss Winnie Roberts were married in Dayton, O., April 12, and came to Kentucky on their honeymoon. A wedding dinner was set for them at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sheets. Friends present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fugate and daughter Yova, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Helton and children Billy and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. B. Carpenter, Mrs. Aubrey Rowland and son Cadet Charles Rowland of Minneapolis, Minn., Pvt. Maxwell Gannell of Camp Pickett, Va. Maxine Cox, Mrs. Willard Barker and children Pauline, Geraldine, Lloyd, Betty, Edgar, and Leo, Paul Wheeler of Dayton, O., and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sheets and children Virginia, Ruby, Vera, W. H., Earline and Elizabeth. Later in the evening they were entertained by a large group of unexpected guests. Everybody had a nice time and wished the bride and groom great happiness and a successful trip.
Mrs. Aubrey Rowland of Twenty-six was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gannell, Friday.
Lloyd Barker had to go to Dayton, O., to seek employment.
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sheets has gone to Dayton, O., to spend a few days with her son, Floyd Sheets.
Pvt. Maxwell Gannell was the Saturday night guest of Cadet Charles Rowland of Twenty-six.
Paul Wheeler of Dayton, O., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Willard Barker.
Pvt. Kern E. Sheets of Louisville visited his father, H. G. Sheets Sunday before going on to Dayton, O., for a few days.

EPON

Reported by Miss Edna Lawson
Apr. 17.—Mrs. Ora Welch is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Welch of Wellington.
Miss Edna Lawson received a letter from her brother-in-law, Pfc. William Welch, stating that he is now stationed somewhere in England.
Harlan Lovely of Artville visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold T. Richard, of Elton, recently.

PANAMA

Reported by Mrs. L. O. Adams
Apr. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gevedon, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gevedon, C. P. and H. O. Gevedon, and Vergil Castle made a business and shopping trip to Mt. Sterling Wednesday.
L. O. Adams and son Elmer made a business trip to Grassy Creek Thursday.

Mrs. Bytha Castle has returned home after a three weeks visit in Kentucky and his wife accompanied her home.
Edd Combs of West Liberty was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Combs, Sunday.
R. O. Gevedon made a business trip to West Liberty Thursday.
Rev. Der son Robert and Herlin Barker were at West Liberty Friday.
L. O. Adams and son Elmer, C. P. and H. B. Gevedon, and Vergil Castle made a business trip to West Liberty Saturday.
Pvt. Buskirk of Buskirk visited Hester Barker and family Thursday.
Paul and Homer Gevedon spent Sunday with Ervin Conley of Buskirk.

FLORRESS

Reported by Nora Easterling
Apr. 17.—Farmers in our community are far behind with their work. We'll all have to spend lots of extra time to catch up when the weather gets dry and suitable.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and children Anna Ree and Chester Lee, of Cow Branch, were welcome visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Easterling Friday night and of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Easterling Saturday night.
Alto crippled with rheumatism, Mrs. T. H. Easterling runs a post office, helps run their store, and has knit 14 sweaters for the Red Cross this winter.
Aunt Mary McGuire, who has been ill most of the winter, is able to work again.
Mrs. Ina Easterling and children, of West Liberty, were Thursday night and Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams.
Rev. Dan McMaster and Arlie Nickell attended church at War Creek Sunday.
Milt Williams and daughter Delena were shopping in West Liberty Friday.
I am sending \$1. Please keep sending to the Courier. I don't want to miss one copy.
Good luck to our big Courier family. May we all be united and work together for the best.

FLORRESS

Reported by Edna Cox Lewis
Apr. 17.—Late Elam has been suffering from the effects of having some teeth pulled.
Mr. and Mrs. Bee Pelfrey of Elamton and Chloa Pelfrey and son Chess and little grandson visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pelfrey Sunday.
Martha Elam of West Liberty visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Nickell, the past week, and was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lufe Elam.
Raney Pack of Logville passed through this section on his way to Dayton, O., while loading crates on a truck, let one fall and broke his foot.
Mrs. Addie Conley of Springfield, O., was calling on friends in this section Sunday.
Myrtle Lewis of Urbana, O., and Cynthia Ann Jenkins of Dayton, O., were calling on Mrs. Marion Lewis one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gambill made a business trip to West Liberty Saturday.
Harvey Ward of Manfield, O., visited his mother at this place several days last week and went to Prestonsburg Saturday to visit an aunt.
T. H. Easterling has been suffering with an abscess in his head, but is improving.
Ocie Pelfrey, who has been ill for some time, is reported better.

TWENTYSIX

Reported by Miss Lenora Perry
Apr. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carpenter, Mrs. W. S. Wymer and Estill Leach were in West Liberty Thursday. They left Mrs. Wymer at the home of her uncle, Frank Sheets, at Pamp, for a visit.
Mrs. Leo Pannell and Mrs. Carta Carpenter, who had been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Perry for the past two weeks, returned Saturday to their work at Dayton, Ohio.
Mrs. J. A. Smith and daughter Jean are shopping in Mt. Sterling Wednesday.
A. C. Charles R-wland of Iowa City, Iowa, who had been spending his leave here and in Ohio, left Monday.
Miss Deloris Smith of Exel spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith.
Roger, Ada, and Mary Vest of Bony were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carpenter.
Mrs. Aubrey Rowland spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Masin Gannell of Woodbend.
Mrs. Arthur Ross, Ruby Perry, and George Ross were in West Liberty Saturday on business.
Pvt. Maxwell Gannell of Camp Pickett, Va., was the week end guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowland.
Frank and Kenneth Day of Yocum are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Rowland.
George Ross was the Sunday morning guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dunn of Kelchey.

MATTHEW

Reported by Mrs. Audra Stapleton
Apr. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kennedy, who had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Homer Cooper of Lebanon, O., for the past few days, have returned home.
Mr. and Mrs. Manford France are visiting their daughters, Mrs. A. F. Pelfrey and Mrs. Jack Balvest, of Lebanon, O., a few days this week.
Mrs. Russell Brown and son, of Canell City, are visiting her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kennie Brown, a few days this week.
Mrs. John Walton of Jackson visited her mother, Mrs. C. C. McGuire, Sunday and Monday.

CANNEL CITY

Reported by Magdalene W. Phipps
Apr. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Haney, who had been living in Dayton, O., have moved back here.
Clydia Joe, Don, and Billie Tom Wells of Morehead, who had been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richardson, have gone back home.
Pvt. Mitchell Peyton who was here last week on a 10 day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Peyton, has returned to his camp in Texas.
Miss Oma Zornes of Hazard visited home folks over the week end. She was accompanied home by her friend, Miss Florine Bartlett.
Miss Maxine Zornes of Winchester visited her father, W. E. Zornes, and sister, Aileen Z. Carter over the week end.

Sunday guests of the writer and family were Mrs. Dave Phipps and children, of Payton, and Helen Hall and daughter Cleta, of Helechwah.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nickell had a letter from their son Everett saying he had landed safe in Italy.
Mrs. Raymond Haney and Mrs. Bryan Haney were in West Liberty on business Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Osborne and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stacy had business in Jackson one day last week.
Charles Easterling passed his physical examination at Huntington Monday.
Clyde Cottle leaves for Ft. Thomas April 26.
Billie Ashcraft and sister, Delores Davidson, had business in West Liberty one day last week.
The writer was very sorry to hear of the death of J. S. Lucy, father of Green Lacy, postmaster here, and ex-lands to the bereaved family sympathy in their bereavement.

The writer also extends sympathy to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Allien Lykins Sr. in the passing of Mrs. Lykins' mother, Mrs. Josephine Pruffitt.
Mrs. Charlie Phipps of Cincinnati, O., was a Monday night guest of Mary L. Wheeler and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Turner Vance of White Oak were Monday guests of Mrs. Walter Howard and Mrs. Clyde Cottle.
Mrs. Billie Bach and Mrs. Ova Ratliff had business at West Liberty Monday.
Billy Phipps and Rex and Junior Lacy spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carpenter of Woodbend. They made the trip with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson of Inske.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stacy of Osborn, O., are here to visit a few days with relatives and friends.
Pvt. Mike Benton Jr. of Camp Roberts, Calif. is here on a 5 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Benton.

LENEX

Reported by Miss Evelyn Adkins
Apr. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Clint Lyons of Morehead are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kelly of this place.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mullins and family, of Morehead, are here visiting her father, Willie Adkins, and family. He will be examined April 18 for the army.
Evelyn and Lena Adkins had as Sunday guests Earl, Lawrence, Johnie and Ershel Kelly of this place, Arlis Ison of Moon, and Paul Johnson of Covington.
Miss Evelyn Adkins of this place was the Sunday night guest of Mr. and Josephine Johnson of Malone.
There will be church services at Lick Branch the 4th Sunday. Everybody invited.

NICKELL

Reported by Mrs. Grace Haney
Apr. 17.—Mrs. Helen Planton, who works away, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Walters, here, a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haney and children M. C. and Malissie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Peyton at Greaser Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Glenison Peyton are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peyton of Nickell and Mr. and Mrs. Estill Gevedon of Grassy Creek, Randall Street, Frank Elbert Gevedon, Anna Mae Steele and Bernice Gevedon were having dental work done at West Liberty the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Steele and little son Ronnie Lee, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting Mrs. Steele's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Steele, here.

MURPHYFORK

Reported by Nancy Hurst
Apr. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Shockey of Hazard were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Cecil Saturday afternoon.
Miss Carol Nickell and Reed Lewis who are attending school at Hazel Green, were visiting their parents here the week end.
Mrs. Earl Murphy and daughter Patricia, of Campton, were here for the week end with her husband.
Junior Ross left Monday for Huntington, W. Va., to be examined for the army.
Charlie Murphy of Campton spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Cecil.
Vernie Cecil, Nancy Hurst, and Mrs. J. M. Cecil recently visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Steele of Landsaw.

ELANTON

Reported by Doralee Blevins
Apr. 17.—Mrs. Bernice Conley and daughter Mildred went to Dayton, O., Monday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bradley and daughter Lolita have returned home to Ashland. They had been here on a visit.
Otis Bradley, S2c, has returned to the navy after visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bradley, and brother, Edgar Bradley. We wish him much luck.

WAR CREEK

Reported by Lola Tyree
Apr. 12.—Oliver Cox of the U. S. army, stationed in Virginia, is at home with his parents on furlough.
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Patrick and children and Mrs. Mollie Johnson, of Dayton, O., spent the past week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Patrick and other relatives.
J. C. Potter, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Potter, was seriously injured last Thursday when he was hit by a truck. He was brought home from the hospital at West Liberty Saturday and reported a little better.
Pfc. Samuel Clint Potter, who had recently been stationed somewhere overseas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Potter. He is accompanied by his wife, who has been living at Middletown Ohio.

DAYTON

Reported by Lucy DeBorde
Apr. 17.—James DeBorde, S 2c, who had been spending an 11 day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. DeBorde, and family has returned to camp Ottumwa, Iowa. He was accompanied to Lexington by J. S. DeBorde and Miss Lucy DeBorde.
Mrs. Myrtle Wells and daughter Jan Roe returned home one day last week after visiting a while with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wells of Middletown, Ohio.
Mrs. Ted Nickell and Miss Justeen Crase of Helechwah visited Mr. and Mrs. Burges Nickell of this place over the week end.
Mrs. Lucian Nickell and family, of Neon, have come to spend a while with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nickell of this place over the week end.
Pfc. Milton Nickell, who had been spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Nickell, has returned to his camp at Aberdeen, Md.
Mrs. Thomas DeBorde, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. DeBorde, has returned to her home at Hurg.



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